



**Tennessee Department of Health  
Office of Minority Health and Disparities Elimination  
Public Health Program Director 2**

The Tennessee Department of Health's Office of Minority Health and Disparities Elimination (OMHDE) is seeking to hire a Public Health Program Director 2 (Executive Service). The Faith-Based and Community Engagement Director is a critical position to achieving OMHDE's vision and goals. We are seeking a dynamic and strategic team member who has a history of working with faith and community leaders, and who has the broad skills and passion needed to engage racial, ethnic, and culturally diverse faith communities. The Public Health Program Director 2 (PHPD2) will serve as the statewide coordinator for the faith-based initiatives and will collaborate with faith-based liaisons from other state agencies. The PHPD2 will be responsible for developing partnerships with congregations, faith leaders, and community groups in order to increase the involvement, awareness, and engagement of diverse faith communities and community based organizations in OMHDE efforts. The PHPD2 is also responsible for ensuring that public health primary prevention initiatives are being introduced to and integrated into our faith and community relationships. The PHDP2 will assist the OMHDE Director in recruiting new faith-based and community partners, grant development and monitoring, and working collaboratively with internal and external partners to help support programs that are aligned with the priorities of OMHDE and the agency.

**Minimum qualifications:**

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree and experience equivalent to substantial (five or more years of) full-time increasingly responsible professional health program work including, at least, two years of full-time supervisory work or statewide program oversight.

Substitution of Education for Experience: Additional graduate coursework in a business or health related field may be substituted, on a year-for-year basis, for one year of the required nonsupervisory experience.

Substitution of Experience for Education: Additional qualifying professional experience may be substituted for the required education, on a year-for-year basis, to a maximum of four years.

See more at:

<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/tennessee/default.cfm?action=viewclassspec&classSpecID=101089&viewOnly=yes>

**Preferred qualifications:**

- Master's Level of preparation in public health, health education, health promotion or community health.
- Local, regional or state experience working with faith-based and other community partners.
- Program management experience.
- Experience with grant writing and preparation.
- Experience with group facilitation and coordination with external partners

All interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter describing relevant experience to Monique Anthony at [Monique.Anthony@tn.gov](mailto:Monique.Anthony@tn.gov).

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